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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

FROM: Edward J. Maloney  
Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT: STU-III Data Usage Working Group

REFERENCE: Your Memo (OC-0522-88), dtd 26 Sep 88, Same Subject

*Don,*

We would enjoy working with you in the development of an Agency policy for STU-III data applications. Our representative for this working group is [redacted] Network Services Group Project Engineer [redacted] Felix will be contacting [redacted] from your Communications Security Division within the week to determine the time and place of the initial meeting. Thank you for this opportunity.

[redacted]

Edward J. Maloney

OIT/RPS, [redacted]

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26 SEP 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Development and Engineering  
Director of Information Technology  
Director of Security

FROM:

Director of Communications

SUBJECT:

STU-III Data Usage Working Group

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish a working group to address a wide range of issues relevant to use of the STU-III for data applications. The attachment outlines some of the considerations attendant to this undertaking.

2. STU-IIIs, produced by all three vendors (AT&T, RCA, Motorola), have been approved by the National Security Agency (NSA) for operational use to secure voice and data traffic at classification levels ranging from UNCLASSIFIED through TOP SECRET.

3. Implementation of the STU-III program for the Central Intelligence Agency has commenced with installation of a small number of low cost terminals, soon to be followed by a substantial quantity of units that are in the process of being retrofitted with a required modification. Policy for STU-III voice applications has been drafted and is in Headquarters Notice coordination channels. This document specifies that STU-IIIs are not to be used for data applications until separate policy is issued for this purpose.

4. Addressees are requested to identify representatives to participate in this working group prior to 28 September 1988. An initial meeting will be scheduled in the near future to commence development of Agency policy for STU-III data applications.

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25X1 5. If additional information is required, please contact  
25X1  of my Communications Security Division,  
who may be reached

Attachment

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